

REMARKS

This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 10/007,449 filed November 5, 2001, which is a divisional of U.S. application Serial No. 09/693,224 filed October 20, 2000 which claims priority of U.S. provisional patent applications Serial Nos. 60/161,240 filed October 22, 1999; 60/161,187 filed October 22, 1999; 60/161,151 filed October 22, 1999; 60/161,118 filed October 22, 1999; 60/198,019 filed April 18, 2000; 60/198,507 filed April 18, 2000; and 60/202,291 filed May 5, 2000, the substances of which are hereby fully incorporated herein by reference, as is the disclosure of the application entitled "Shoe Bags for Use in Laundering Processes" filed on October 20, 2000, Serial No. 09/693,314.

By the present Amendment, the specification has been amended to reflect the priority status of this application. Claims 1-75 of the application have been canceled. New Claims 76-118 have been added. Independent claim 76 contains limitations from original claim 56. Support for claims 77 and 78 is found in original claims 71-73 and in the specification at pages 112-113. Support for claims 79 and 80 is found in the specification at page 113, line 2 and page 112, line 30, respectively. Support for claims 81 and 82 is found in the specification at page 11, line 10 and page 13 line 12 respectively. Support for claim 83 is found at page 95, lines 30-31 and page 96, lines 32-35. Support for claims 84 and 87 can be found in the original claims and in the specification at pages 58-59 and 112-113, generally. Support for claim 85 is found on page 97 and support for claim 86 is found on page 112. Support for claim 88 is found on page 112, lines 31-36 and page 113, lines 1-4. Support for claim 89 is found on page 112, line 29, as well as throughout the specification generally. Claims 90-92 include the limitations from original claim 68 as well as the teachings beginning on page 96 of the specification. Claims 93-95 include limitations from original claim 75, and support for claims 96-101 is found in the specification at pages 112 and 113,

and in examples 6 and 7. Support for claims 102 and 103 is found in the specification at page 118 and in examples 6 and 7. Independent claim 104 is directed to selected embodiments set forth throughout the specification. Support for claim 105 is found in the specification at page 113. Claims 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112 and 113 incorporate limitations from original claims 2, 3, 9, 13, 11, 14, 16, and 29 respectively. Claims 114, 115, 116, 117 and 118 incorporate limitations from original claims 30, 31, 32, 36 and 41, respectively. Since these changes do not involve the introduction of new matter, entry is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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